SAC lunch

The Student Activities Council presents SAC Lunch from noon to 3 p.m. Thursday Jan. 24 in J.W. Jones Student Union. A photo booth will be available for free photos.

Football team to celebrate season

The Northwest football team will celebrate the 2007 football season with a rally from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Feb. 9. in Bearcat Arena. The public is invited to attend.

Couple endows art scholarship

1964 Northwest Alumna Dorothy Myers Rice and her husband Donald, of St. Louis, donated \$49,000 toward an endowed scholarship. For more information call the Northwest Foundation at 562-1248,

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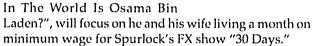
LECTURE SERIES

'Super Size Me' director to speak Spurlock talks about minimum-wage living

By Sean Comer Political Reporter

Ladies and gentlemen, soon promoting social change at a campus near you: "Super Size Me" director Morgan Spurlock.

The independent documentary filmmaker will speak at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 31 in the Charles Johnson Theater. Spurlock's first college speaking engagement following the release of his latest film, "Where In The World Is Osama Bin



Morgan Spurlock

"Super Size Me" director

Spurlock's presentation will include his "30 Days" experience screened in its entirety and a question-andanswer session right after.

"I was ... wanting something that would really grab the students' attention," Student Activities Council Lecture Chairman Wesley Miller said. "Mass media people are really interested in him, because he's a writer and TV producer."

Spurlock began his career paying people to perform unusual stunts for his then-webcast "I Bet You Will." MTV later developed the show into a full-fledged series in 2002. "Super Size Me" followed in 2004 and followed Spurlock's quest to live only on McDonald's food for a month. FX debuted "30 Days" in 2005. The show tracked people's 30-day lifestyle changes in the style of "Super Size Me".

Independent Film Club adviser Will Murphy defines Spurlock's work as a sort of "guerrilla journalism vein" that redefines documentary filmmaking.

"It's that kind of get-in-get-involved spirit that they have," Murphy said. "He's one of my personal favorite documentarians because he actually gets in and does these things. It makes it all the more personal, it makes you connect. It makes him all the more vibrant a story-

Murphy believes dismissing "Super Size Me" as a "starving artist" stunt shortchanges what Spurlock and similar filmmakers like Michael Moore really con-

"Pay close attention to his honesty," Murphy said. "It's the fact that these guys go out and put themselves on the line, that they don't look at themselves as multimillion-dollar movie machines . . . You get somebody who goes out, uses themselves as the guinea pig, and reports on that. That's what makes (Moore and Spurlock) likeable, that's what makes them affable."

HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT

Maryville Public Safety improves through grant

By Dominic Genetti Community News Editor

Surveillance technology for Maryville Public Safety just got a boost.

The department was recently given \$11,500 for a new XOA Series Portable Video Surveillance System through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

"We're very pleased to be able to get that, because it's certainly a piece of equipment that will benefit us as an investigative tool where it ultimately benefits the community as a whole," Maryville Public Safety Director Keith Wood said.

U.S. Congressman Sam Graves announced Dec. 20 Maryville Public Safety along with Northwest Campus Safety would receive funding for new surveillance.

Northwest Campus Safety received \$8,499 for a Detection/Deterrence Search and Surveillance System

"It is essential that our rural communities have the resources they need to respond to emergencies," Graves said in a statement to the media. "I am proud to support this funding for Maryville."

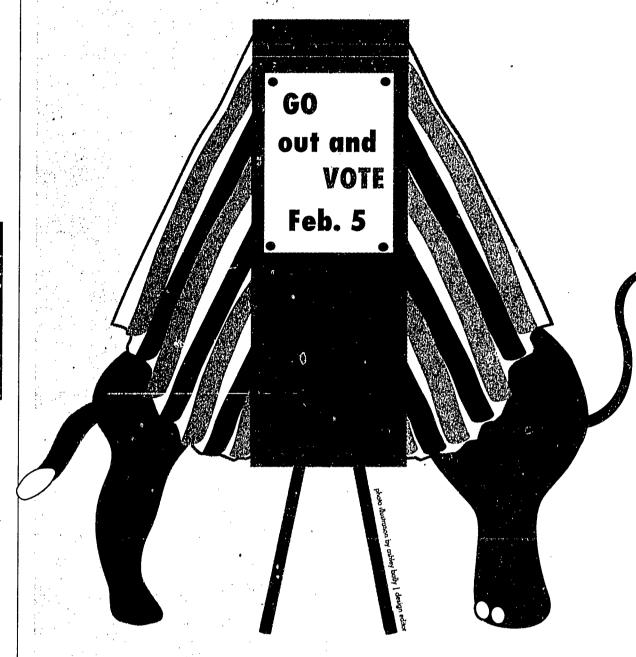
Usage for the new equipment is still being planned, but Wood said more ideas should stir after a department official is sent to train with the tools.

'We have some ideas most generally in a covert setting," Wood said. "We can distribute it or set it out at places where we're having problems. People won't know if it's even around or present.

"I would imagine that after we've completed the training, that some of the ideas on (the equipment) uses will become more evident."

Mostly camera equipment, the new surveillance tools allow police to analyze certain areas.

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Missouri Primary Election

By Sean Comer Political Reporter

egistered voters may cast their ballots for the Missouri Primary 6 to 7p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5. Absentee voters may pick up ballots from Nodaway County Clerk Beth Hann at the downtown courthouse in Maryville or request them by mail. Voters may mail ballots until Jan. 30, but absentee ballots will be accepted until the day before the election, Hann said.

Voters voting in person must bring identification. Hann recommends either a driver's license or yellow voter registration card.

Voters may cast their ballots at the following locations, by county:

Atchison — Clearmont Fire Station **Grant** — Barnard Legion Hall Green — Quitman Township Barn Hopkins — Hopkins Community Center **Hughes** — Graham Community Center Independence — Parnell City Hall Jackson — Ravenwood Community Building Jefferson — Conception 123 School

Lincoln — Elmo Citizens Bank Bldg Monroe — Skidmore Newton Community Building

Nodaway — Burlington Junction City Hall Polk Township A and D — Maryville Laura Street Baptist Church

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Lincoln Street **Polk Township E** — Maryville High School Superintendent ■West side of Maryville with Main Street as the dividing line and south of

Union — Pickering Community Building Washington — Guilford Community Building

White Cloud — Arkoe North Missouri Builders

Call Beth Hann at 582-2251 for more information.

Singer

Singer Meg Allison will perform at 6 p.m., Tuesday, at J.W.'s in the J.W. Jones Student Union as part of the Student Activities Council's Unplugged program.

The event is free.

Blood drive

Student Senate will host a campus blood drive from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday in the J.W. Jones Student Union Boardroom.

Math scholarship established

Northwest has created a memorial scholarship for 1954 Alumnus and retired faculty member George Barratt. The scholarship is worth \$10,000 and will be awarded to a student with a major in the mathematics and statistics department.

MARYVILLE GROWTH

Capital Improvement Tax up for April vote

By Kenny Larabee Chief Reporter

City street improvements, aging infrastructure repairs and the development of a recreational trail system are just a few of the items that would be funded if the citizens of Maryville vote for a Capital Improvement

If approved by voters, the Capital Improvement Tax would increase the city's sales tax by one half of one cent,

allocated to:

Capital Improvement Tax:

The Capital Improvement Tax is projected to

generate roughly \$7.9 million for the city of

Maryville over the next 10 years. A tentative

breakdown to what those funds would be

\$1.3 million Infrastructure and Intrusion

\$4.5 million Street Programs

\$700,000 Trail Development

\$300,000 Emergency Siren System

\$200,000 City Parking Lot Resurfacing

and Infiltration repairs

raising it from 7.475 percent to 7.975 percent for a period of 10 years. That would generate an estimated \$7.9 million for projects the city has pinpointed. The city council has approved the referendum to be voted on with a 10-year sunset

\$200,000 PW Snow Truck Replacements \$130,000 PS Fire Brush Truck provision. \$50,000 Landfill Scale House Although Fund Use: city streets and What the funds from the Capital Improveinfrastructure are ment Tax will not be used for: primary targets Personnel Costs of allocating the **Employee Benefits** taxes, there are Risk Insurance Water production and storage operations some things the Sower treatment operations tax will not fund, Debt services on items outside of purchases such as personwithin the Capital Improvement Plan nel costs and employee benefits. A tentative

outline of what the tax would cover is included in the

Although not etched in stone, the Capital Improvement Tax will have guidelines as to what the city will use the money for, Maryville City Manager Matt LeCerf

"The benefit of the capital improvement is just that it controls how you can spend that money rather

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COMMUNITY PROFILE



RICK SHULTZ of Maryville manages Mozingo Lake Golf Course also during golf season gives lessons to beginning and well developed golfers.

Golf remains life-long affair

By Micheal Clements Chief Reporter

Snow blankets Mozingo Lake Golf Course while course pro and manager Rick Shultz works around the clubhouse impatiently waiting for the snow to melt.

"My father played golf, so when I was born, I was the second child and he wanted to make a golfer out of me," Shultz said. "In the summer when I was 8, we moved to west Omaha to a new home right behind a golf course, which I'm sure he had something to do with. So I took an interest in playing."

Going on to play golf in high school and college, Schultz eventually became a member of the Professional Golfers Association.

The Omaha city champion and second place finisher in a United States Golf Association national tournament, Shultz got into the PGA after college.

While playing in college, Shultz met his wife at a golf tournament. Together, they have raised three children,

who grew up living at three golf courses in Omaha. "I'm sure they will admit that their life has been pretty strange because of golf," Shultz said. "My first 10 years I worked for the city of Omaha and as you became

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Homecoming 2008 meeting planned

The first meeting for the 2008 Northwest Homecoming will be at 7 p.m., Sunday, in the J.W. Jones Student Union Boardroom Topics for the meeting include

themes and by-law changes. For more information, e-mail

s256077@nwmissouri.edu Study Abroad session

set for Monday There will be an information booth in the J.W. Jones Student Union from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Monday about Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific study abroad programs. An information session will be

held at 2 p.m. in the International Intercultural Center conference room. For more information call 562-1015.

Improvisation class begins Saturday

A creative movement improvisation class begins from 10 to 11 a.m., Saturday on the third floor of Martindale Hall in the dance studio.

The class is held on Saturdays and open to everyone ages 17 through 75. It mixes movement activities and relaxation exercises to reduce stress. The classes are free. Participants are

asked to wear light exercise clothing. For more information contact Rheba Vetter at 562-1962 or e-mail rvetter@nwmissouri.edu.

UNIVERSITY ARCHITECT, SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR

Mullins takes new University position

By Lisa Houtchens Chief Reporter

helping build a guest-house for the teaching hand sewing to the women sultan of Brunei.

"It was phenomenal, because I was working on a project for one of the richest men in the world," she said. Becky Mullins recently accepted a new position at Northwest as uni-

versity architect and sustainability Mullins said. coordinator.

Her dream of being an architect began while growing up in central

"I remember very distinctly, in the third grade we were studying about the pyramids," Mullins said. "I was absolutely astounded that people could actually come up with this do in life."

high school.

"My dad would take me to his office and have me do some work, and one of the people he worked with was an architect and she was a woman," Mullins said. "That was kind of a big revelation to me at the time to know that women could do those kinds of

the Peace Corps after she graduated projects

from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a bachelor's degree. During her stay in Africa, she taught Her first job out of college was at an Irish Catholic mission school, of the school, Mullins said.

> Mullins then attended the Univerdegree in architecture.

have a degree from both MU and KU," It wasn't until after spending time

in West Africa that Mullins finalized her plans to become an architect, she

"I remember thinking 'I can do said. this," Mullins said. Mullins began working closely

with Northwest 13 years ago as part of a private architecture firm. She has great idea of a pyramid, and that's helped the University with projects when I thought that's what I want to such as renovations to the University Wellness Center, Garrett-Strong Sci-Her big revelation was in junior ence building, the Olive Deluce Fine Arts building, Colden Hall, North Apartments, South Complex and J.W. Iones Student Union. She also helped build the Tower Suites.

As University architect, she will be doing broad range planning to specific projects, small projects and in-house projects as well. She is on the design and construction team that She spent time in West Africa with will focus on the small and in-house

The new position Mullins has as sustainability coordinator will help bring more focus to the University's efforts in energy conservation, renewable fuels and recycling, among other areas, she said.

"It's becoming more important sity of Kansas and earned a master's of universities to think about sustainability," Mullins said. "Hopefully I "I'm one of the few people who can bring more focus and attention to sustainability on campus." Assistant Director of Environmen-

> tal Services, Dave Duvall has worked with Mullins over the years. "She will bring a whole new level of quality to what we do," Duvall

A normal day for Mullins is guiding people with the expertise and decision making for their projects, Mullins said. That is what she hopes to do with her new job here at Northwest, she said. Mullins lives in Lawrence, Kan.

with her husband. She has a son who lives in Wichita, Kan. She will be commuting from Lawrence to Maryville for four to five days a week for her new job, she said. There are many things that Mul-

lins likes about being an architect, but the most is the creativity. "My favorite part is the creative ity, there is so many different ways to solve problems and make a difference in peoples lives," Mullins said.



BECKY MULLINS, UNIVERSITY architect and sustainability coordinator, reflects on previous work in architecture before accepting the new position at Northwest Mullins has been a part of several University construction projects for the past 13

Group takes over Bearcat Greetings

Students keep skills fresh by making e-cards

By Shane Sherwood Chief Reporter

DigEM is known for its electronic media. Now it will be known for its Bearcat Greetings.

organization that helps Interac- said. tive Digital Media (IDM) majors get involved with the industry through Flash, web design and creating new e-cards for the site, mobile technology organiza- DigEM member Alisha Baker

Bearcat Greetings, which started three years ago, is now being taken over by DigEM. The Web site will be maintained by the organization, along with making current greetings better and inventing new greetings for various holidays and times of the year, Mass Communication Department Chair Jody Strauch

DigEM is hoping to get the Strauch said. word out on Bearcat Greetings sometime soon. "Because not everyone knows

about Bearcat Greetings, we hope to start a bid advertisement campaign to inform people," Strauch

Mass Communications instructor Jacquie Lamer' approached DigEM and asked if the group Bearcat Greetings.

DigEM President Amanda Livesay said there were many reasons why they decided to take over Bearcat Greetings. "We also thought it would be

a good way to get more people Digital Electronic Media is an involved in DigEM," Livesay things," Strauch said. redesigning the Web site and majors, Strauch said.

> "It also works for IDM majors on working with Flash

and (Adobe) Illustrator, which are normally only taught in few classes," Baker said. DigEM will hire for various jobs dealing with multimedia

and electronic media to better equip Bearcat Greetings. The first informative meeting about jobs will take place at 4 p.m., Jan. 28,

DigEM officially took over Bearcat Greetings yesterday, and the Mutual of Omaha, who Livesay said. Livesay has many duties as

meetings, run meetings, plan and hold executive board meetings," Livesay said. "I also work with

Students do not have to be geniuses at Flash to work for Bearcat Greetings, Strauch said. "Anyone interested can still come in to learn or to do other

DigEM was created to better DigEM will be in charge of students' Flash skills for IDM

> losing their Flash skills," Strauch said. "We hope IDM majors get involved in DigEM to strengthen DigEM is open to any stu-

> dent who is interested in digital electronic media, not just to IDM majors, Strauch said.

"The group was founded as a way for IDM majors to get together and network in the industry," Strauch said.

In the past, members took a field trip to Omaha, Neb., to visit the Gallop Organization both have strong web designs, Strauch said.

"This year, members will take "As president I have to set up a field trip to learn about the multimedia companies in Des Moines, Iowa." Strauch said.

People can join by coming potential employers as kind of an to a meeting. Dues are \$10, and ambassador for DigEM by telling anyone interested can contact them what we do and what we Livesay, Strauch said.

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE



(left to right) MILDRED POPE; MARCUS Williams and Cassandra Bruington performed a step routine in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. during the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Celebration; held in the Union Ballroom.

Dance company to perform 'Carmen'

By Lisa Houtchens Chief Reporter

A gypsy, a young soldier and a bullfighter battle for love. Northwest will host "Car-

men" at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, in the Performing Arts Center. This opera turned ballet will be the first 2008 Encore performance. One of Russia's dance companies, the St. Petersburg Ballet Theatre will

Around 30 students will perform the ballet. All of the students participating attend the St. Petersburg State Academic Ballet

Theatre located in St. Petersburg, gyps Russia, company manager Michel Schaller said.

The performance runs along the same lines the opera does, minus the singing. It will be completely focused on dancing, Campus Activities Director Angel McAdams Prescott said.

The tour kicked off Jan. 3 in Florida and the group will continue traveling the United States until May 5. There are 113 performers traveling with the company Schaller said

Alisa Sveshnikova is playing the lead role of Carmen, the

"I very much enjoy the musi-

cal version that we are performing," Sveshnikova said. "This is a very original version for us to do because no singing is involved."

The St. Petersburg Ballet Theatre has not preformed for Northwest before but there have been other ballet companies that have in the past, McAdams Prescott said.

The event is open to the community and to students.

"We hope they have an enjoyable time and they get their money's worth from the performance," McAdams Prescott said.

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COMMUNITY

Maryville takes part in Great Northwest Day at the Capitol

Chief Reporter

Maryville citizens and community leaders have the opportunity to make their presence known at Missouri's state capital when they that comes in," Luke said. "We keep an eye Maryville," Luke said. "So we'll be travel to take part in the Great Northwest Day on any legislation that might be coming down reiterating a lot of this information at the Capitol.

Eighteen other counties will join Nodaway County in representing northwest Missouri at the Great Northwest Day at the Capitol Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 5 and 6. The event serves to give the region an

opportunity to present issues to state legislators that are important to residents in the northwest corner of the state, Maryville Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lisa Luke said. "We figure that collectively we can get

individually," Luke said another reason for the trip. "It's really going down there and making

ourselves known, that we do care, that the things they do in Jeff City do impact us, and this is how," lackson said Prevailing wage, wastewater treatment

the issues that the group plans to present to Luke, who coordinates Nodaway County's coincide with the event, but many of the issues

issues for the trip is a year round project. "We are what we consider the voice for small businesses, a lot of our small businesses. Northwest Day pretty much mim-

can't get away, can't go to lefferson City, don't ics the issues that we are having have the time to watch some of the legislation right here in Nodaway County and that will have an impact on our businesses. and asking them, 'how can we help So that's done all year round, that's just not a you'?'

represents small businesses, the issues the House and Senate, followed by group takes with them will encompass all of a luncheon and then visits with the region, community and business alike, "In order to get this list, to develop our list,

of course we listen to our businesses and we certainly watch any legislation that's coming down that might affect small businesses," more accomplished or be heard, make a Luke said. "But we also visit with and get bigger impact than when we're going down issues from the Nodaway County Commission, the Regional Council of Governments, Maryville Mayor Chad Jackson gave which is located here in Maryville, Nodaway County Economic Development, the Health Department, the hospital, any entity that has any type of bills or anything that they're concerned with we ask for information from the event.

"In order for our businesses to be prosperand economic development are just some of ous and to grow, our community has to be strong and have a strong economic growth." Maryville Area Day at the Capitol will

involvement in the event, said that identifying will remain the same, Luke said.

we have identified for the Great

The event will begin with the Although the Chamber of Commerce group being introduced to the legislators. A lot of the face time with legislators is invaluable, Luke

"The legislators and department employers heads, their aides, they go around to each community, visit with individual communities about what's going on in their town, we hand them information, all of that good stuff. A lot of face time with the tion legislators, and a lot of times you Prevailing Wage don't get that." Jackson reiterated the value of

"If nothing else, people, the leg-

islators, realize that hey, northwest Missouri doesn't stop at St. Joe or doesn't stop at Kansas City," Jackson said. "How Kansas City and St. Louis do business is going to be different than how rural Missouri

does business and if you can compromise and

Quick facts

According to greatnorthwestday.com, the legislative priorities fo the Great Northwest Day at the Capitol are highlighted by: **#**Wastewater Treatment

Incent/assist/fund rural communities to meet Environmental Protection

tion Agency and Department of Natural Resources regulations Give preference to cities needing immediate upgrade Monitor possible increased DNR fees Eliminate funding tied to income level: ■Regional Water Coalition

Support Northwest Water Partnership - Sketch 7 Increase SRF Funding limits/reduce interest rates ■Economic Developmen Establish Missouri Economic Development Code for voluntary local

Seek state assistance for 12-county water partnership

Establish Small Business And Entrepreneurial Growth Act for small Economic Development Organization Tax Credit for donations to

School District Bonding Capacity to include abated properties i assessed valuation

Funding for training and development in rural areas Employer incentives for employees to seek post-secondary educa

Eliminate for rural communities and counties for public facilities Eliminate for rural school improvements

put stipulations in there that would be fair to

both areas, that might be the best thing. "Just networking with the people that are down there is another strong benefit of

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COMMUNITY DISPOSAL

Holt County to host e-waste disposal

By Dominic Genetti Community News Editor

With technology advancing on practically a daily basis, basements, closets and attics are getting cluttered with old electronics.

Some may hold onto that old Mac or PC, but some want to get rid of it. However, living in to dispose. northwest Missouri, it's not easy to throw out those old monitors

"Being in a rural region here, said. "We don't ID everyone that we don't have anywhere to dispose of it," said Amy Stoner, northwest Missouri regional planner. "If you want to take your old computer somewhere, you would have to drive to North Kansas City."

That was the case, but this year things will be different for area residents looking to get rid of what the Northwest wait can ship unwanted elec-Missouri Regional Solid Waste Management District is calling

"e-waste." "We do one collection every five years, so people can bring in off," Stoner said. "Because there's rewards through Costco dependsuch a turnover of how fast things are being used and how fast technology progresses, a lot of it ends

where it has to go. The solid Costco.com

waste department at Missouri Department of Natural Resources is looking at how this is going to effect our environment." Holt County will be the drop-

off location for 2008 and the service is free to county residents. County residents in Nodaway, Gentry and Atchison pay a fee "That's the way it's sup-

posed to work," Holt County

Commissioner Mark Sitherwood

comes. Plans for the one-day event are still undetermined, but Sitherwood believes the drop-off will be in Oregon, Mo. sometime in

the upcoming spring. "We're glad it's available to happen and wish we could do it more often," Sitherwood said. Citizens who don't want to

tronics for free through Costco Wholesale Corporation. Costco has teamed with GreenSight Technologies to allow residents to get rid of e-waste. anything they want and drop it Citizens could be eligible for

certain devices. For more information on e-waste disposal in northwest Currently, there's no law on Missouri visit E-cyclemo.org and

ing on the age and condition on

Maryville looking to improve image with proposed new seal

Chief Reporter

ever, there was nothing on a city level, The City of Maryville officially proposed the seal at the last city council meeting on Ian 14. The look they were Jackson was striving to achieve. striving for was something that signified what the city is all about, Maryville

though is education, agriculture and industrial into this picture in some form or fashion," LeCerf said. "Because

that really defined, 'this is Maryville,'" Jackson said. "We had some stuff that maybe represents Northwest or represents the county, but nothing really

the design, this is what we've managed something that Maryville Mayor Chad As of now, the seal is yet to be

"We wanted to try to create a mar-

keting tool or a branding tool by which

we can increase our visibility beyond Maryville," LeCerf said. "So we asked

an in-house guy to design some seals

"If people got feedback on that I'd encourage them to give that," lackson said. "Say 'hey, I thought about this' or 'hey, it looks great' or if they're

aware of something else that maybe direction."

represents Maryville a little bit more distinct, feel free to share that. It's not

As for LeCerf, he said that the old logo represents qualities that are great and after a lot of work and changes to in Maryville, but the new seal also defines that as well. "I think it does look good. I think

personal identity in terms of the city

characteristic of the city of Maryville,

LeCerf said. "It gives us more of a

Regional Council receives grant for water project

Chief Reporter

A long-term plan connecting seven major water supplies in northwest

Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Government has received a grant worth \$2.8 million for the first phase of the regional water project that would eventually connect seven water hubs supplying water to 12 counties in

northwest Missouri. The first phase, in Atchison County could take three to five years and the project may last up to 20 years, NWM-RCG director Tye Parsons said.

"We want to create a water grid for the region," Parsons said. "When — to buy water through the water grid. the whole thing is all said and done, it will allow 84 different water producers access across Northwest Missouri."

The plan consist of five phases, with the first phase being the largest. The goal of the project is to provide safe and clean drinking water to the region. The ground water table in northwest Missouri is steadily decreasing, Par-

connected to the grid.

Bob Stiens said.

Nodaway County is 100 percent Childers seems fit that we deserve the supportive of the plan, Commissioner grants," Stiens said.

water to everybody in the county," the project, Parsons said.

More funding at state, federal and

"They're overall plan is attempt—the Missouri Department of Natural

"It's absolutely a must to get local levels will be required to complete



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Martial Arts, Prom Basket (includes gift

certificate from Shannon Renee's Formal Wear), Bearcat Basket from Northwest Missouri State and Golf Basket from Bank Midwest The event also includes Monty Stratton. Stratton combines comedy and magic. He has been featured on 12 cruise

Fraudulent checks circulating in the area

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Argentina and Singapore, as well as con-

ventions throughout the world.

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By Kenny Larabee

Maryville may soon be getting a new look, at least in the form of a new

City Manager Matt LeCerf said. "What we tried to encompass

make Maryville so great.

The city had a logo before, but not

exactly a seal, per se. The logo features

a picture of the county courthouse and

the Northwest administration build-

ing: county and state entities. How-

So city officials went to work on a those are the primary elements of what design, LeCerf said.

"We really didn't have anything see what citizens of Maryville think

comparatively speaking to what we finalized. City officials are waiting to had before and just the fact that we didn't have a seal, I think it really is

"I think it's working in the right

All of Maryville's water comes

Doyle Childers is the director of

Missouri gets a jumpstart in funding

Atchison County will receive \$2.2 million of the grant money, and the other \$600,000 is for the towns of Clearmont, Burlington Junction and Hopkins in Nodaway County,

Water districts will have the option Stiens said Townships will not be forced to connect to the grid, Parsons said. Maryville Director of Public Works Greg Decker said the city would be a

to loop the northwest region and Resources and authorized the grant Maryville together so no one would money toward the initial stage of the basically be without water," Decker project.

from Mozingo Lake, Maryville city manager Matt LeCerf said. "More evaporation occurs than what we take out." LeCerfsaid, "There's plenty of water in Mozingo." hub to supply water once the city is

"I'm very happy that Doyle

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Celebrity news overshadows what's serious

More than a few computers across the Northwest campus stumbled on to Perezhilton.com and TMZ.com Tuesday afternoon to find the latest tragic story from young Hollywood — Heath Ledger, found dead at just 28 years old.

But the major news outlets across the country also reported the news about the Oscar-nominated star. Ledger's was the lead story for CNN, Fox News and many other media outlets Tuesday. Even the old Gray Lady, the New York Times, had Ledger as a front-page story on its Web site. Is this where we're headed?

Day-to-day celebrity tragedies and train wrecks—traditionally the stuff of tabloids and the aforementioned gossip sites—are slowly making their way onto the front and home pages of "hard" news organiza-

We depend on these guys to tell us when Congress predicts the federal deficit will reach \$250 billion in 2008, or when a loaded gun slips through airport security in Washington, D.C.

By the way, those are real, very serious stories that broke this week. Kind of makes Britney Spears' custody battle as newsworthy as a bridge club meeting, doesn't it?

In October 2007, the Pew Research Center released a shocking study of U.S. media coverage. An overwhelming percentage of Americans, 40 percent, believed that media outlets spent too much time covering celebrity news and Hollywood gossip. Participants were not old either; 47 percent were under age 50.

Sure, celebrities deserve their fair share of coverage. After all, they wouldn't be "celebrities" if they weren't famous. But an American public so saturated in celebrity news that it blows off news about, say, its country's iffy economy is more dangerous than Lindsay Lohan in Hy-Vee Wine and

We at the Northwest Missourian encourage the world's news leaders, the group of high-caliber journalists we admire, to take a second look at their definition of what's newsworthy. The celebrity gossip we crave is fine, but not when it comes at the expense of the news we need.

Have opinions? Want them heard?

Kristine Hotop, Editor in Chief

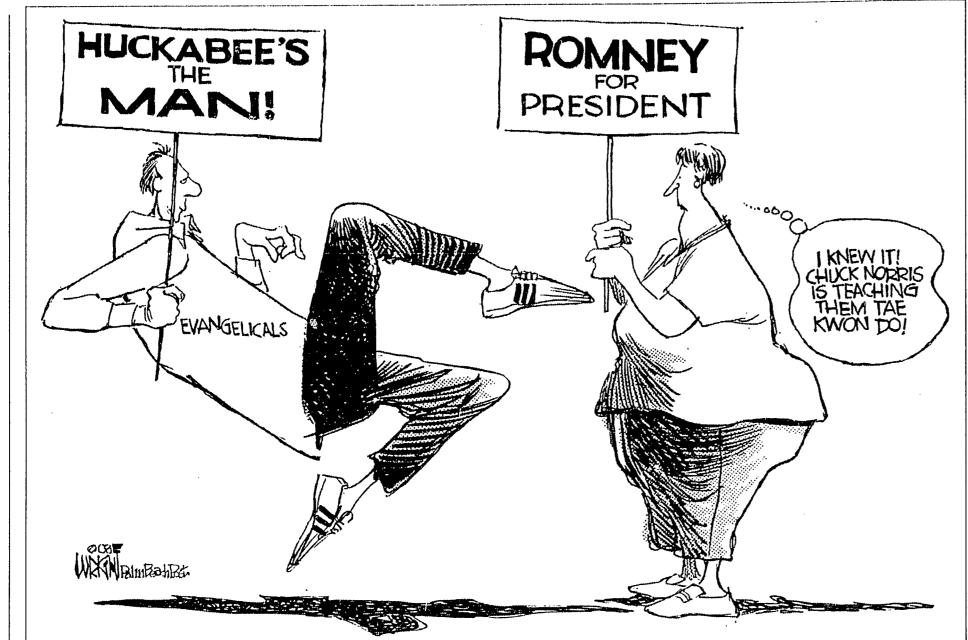
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Margin of error too high, time to update Electoral College

country, the Founding Fathers asked a simple question that became a bit of a dilemma. How do we exercise authority while including the public? A perfect example is the Electoral College system. Is the Electoral College perfect? No.

Sure, it's pretty good, but there are some flaws that need addressing. I must once Kathleen Wilmes again emphasize the importance of reform not only in a democracy, but in any and all

it most definitely emphasizes—it proportionally. federalism by allowing the states, small and large, greater powers, which was extremely greatest benefits worthy of anced to me discussion is the popular vote

rule by the majority. Second, toral votes in that state, without separating accurately without removing the current For example, Missouri has 11 electoral

votes. Let's say that nominee A wins the designed more than 200 years ago. Would majority of the votes, although nominee B important to the designers of isn't that far off. Nominee A would win all the United States, and still the electoral votes and nominee B would is today. And the last of the receive none at all. This seems very unbal-could use a computer from the 1980s; but Amazingly enough, there is a way to

fix this without scrapping the Electoral However, there is one, College. This method is called the District Electoral College? First, it is a wonderful whichever presidential candidate wins the of population) would be voted on at large. still a little high for my level of comfort.

method to prevent absolute majority of the state vote wins all the elec- This would reflect the popular vote more method altogether.

Keep in mind that this system was you keep any system without ever making it better for the current generation? I guess I can compare this to technology. Sure, I why would I, if I could make that computer better, faster and more accurate?

It only makes sense to use the more accurate version, especially when decidflaw that I would really like to Plan. Instead of the "winner take all" prodiscuss, which two states have cedure, in every congressional district the Wouldn't you agree? Regardless, the curalready remedied, Maine and voters would choose one elector, while the rent Electoral College works pretty well, Nebraska. This flaw is the "majority takes" two electors representing the senate (there with a 92 percent chance of getting results So what are the pros and cons to the all" procedure, which basically means that are two senators in every state regardless—that aren't controversial. But 8 percent is

MY VIEW

Presidential race lacks substance, ignores real issues

haven't heard something about the presidential primary race going on right now, you need to do a little less "Facebooking" and a little more time watching the news. For

those of you feeling exceptionally ambitious, you can read the newspaper.



Sarah York and Jeff Kanger

Iowa (pun intended), New Hampshire, Apparently the national media didn't the popular vote, while Obama won 13 to happen in Florida, we wouldn't be historical candidate. It is not a matter of know it, but Wyoming held a Republican delegates to Clinton's 12. How about writing columns on a volunteer basis for who the voter agrees with, rather who Caucus. In recent primary elections, the that for something new, a candidate the school paper. parties have known who their respective receiving more popular votes, but losing

be by this time in front-runners are now heading to South est. Interest is peaking in this election, the game; however Carolina where at the very least they will because suddenly there is a viable black this year is some- put John Edwards away for good. Our candidate and a viable female candidate; thing very differ- prediction: Obama wins South Carolina there is also a Mormon (Romney), a "Duper" Tuesday. On the Dem-

The Republicans are just as confused ocratic side, Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama are the Iowa Caucuses. John McCain won joke: "A woman, a black guy, a Mormon deadlocked with the primaries in New Hampshire and and a preacher walk into a bar..." each winning one South Carolina. Mitt Romney won in and one half states. Obama upset Clin-Giuliani has fallen off the radar screen, ton in Iowa, but Clinton bounced back and Ron Paul is ... well he's still around! The candidates plowed through with a surprising victory in New Hamp- All eyes are now on Florida where the which historical candidate to nominate shire. The results in Nevada kept the race is too close to call. Our prediction: and the Republicans don't know whom Michigan, Nevada and South Carolina. race very tight with Hillary winning Let's just say if we knew what was going the heck they can nominate to beat the

nominees would the delegate count! The two democratic sity, competition, money and public interand this slugfest continues into Super preacher (Huckabee), a TV celebrity (Fred Thompson) and a war hero (McCain). If we didn't know better this field of candias the Democrats. Mike Fluckabee won dates sounds like the beginning of a bad

> Unfortunately there is one major Wyoming, Michigan and Nevada. Rudy thing lacking in this race—substance. This race is not about issues, but "electability." The Democrats can't decide they think can beat the other guy; such is This election has everything: diverthe nature of the primary season.

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What show have you missed the most since the writers' strike?



Kristin Gray

"Grey's Anatomy, because McDreamy is hot,"



"The Office," because they only played a few episodes," **Chad Stephens**



"Grey's Anatomy, because now it's only reruns," Stacey Black



"Heroes,' because I want to know what happens," **Tyler Stevens**



"'Family Guy,' because I like it and miss it," Jake Soy

Northwest optimistic after State of the State Address

Missouri still has

the incentive of keeping

pace with colleges and

universities in neigh-

boring states' systems.

universities at a level

at least comparable to

what neighboring states

are doing to their public

universities," Yang said.

"Governor Blunt and

his administration, I

Yang approved of Blunt's com-

mitment to increasing the need-

based Access Missouri Scholar-

ship's funding from \$25 million two

years ago, to a proposed increase to

nearly \$100 million in the next fiscal

year. Northwest could provide up

to another \$4 million of financial

aid to students with the Access

Missouri Scholarship fully funded,

expects to receive a "substantial

member of St. Mary's and St. Greg-

Monday at St. Gregory's in Maryville.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

sas City, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2008.

Conception Abbey.

In lieu of flowers, the family

By Sean Comer Political Reporter

Governor Matt Blunt's State ing for the budget of the State address left Northwest's administrators satisfied, However, what Prooptimistic - but still just a little vost Kichoon Yang bit cautious.

Blunt's Jan. 15 address recomenrollment trend mended that Missouri's colleges could signal continand universities receive \$54.2 mil- ued appropriations lion in direct funding, a 6 percentplus increase. Blunt recommended Northwest ing needs.

receive nearly \$33.2 million in the

2009 fiscal year. Northwest received as long as Missouri's economy think, are making good progress nearly \$31.8 million in the 2008 can keep pace with what the state but definitely more needs to be Students who are teetering when fiscal year. "We're very pleased that the governor has continued the efforts that were started over a year ago to restore and enhance the funding that's coming to the campus," said Ray Courter, Northwest's vice president of finance and support services. "We're pleased the economy has stayed relatively strong and universities.

even for economists - and I'm no Yang said. Though he does not economist." Yang said. "All I can expect that full amount, Yang still if the state of Missouri would not The budget fails to take into consideration Northwest's enrolltell you, is what the current data is."

and they've worked their budget

to allow it to happen for us."

OBITUARIES

Veronica Rose Fisher Barmann, 99, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2008,

Parkdale Manor Care Center in Busby was born Sept. 9, 1907, in Bethany, Mo., the daughter of born Aug. 3, 1908.

ment boom for the

2007-2008 academic

year because the tim-

doesn't permit that.

calls a "sustainable"

that keep pace with

Northwest's grow-

That can happen

Luther and Ollie Jane (Clark) Johnson. She graduated from Bethany High School in the class of 1924 and attended Northwest Missouri State and an outstanding captain of the Teachers College in Maryville. On April 21, 1928, she married

Eugene Busby in Maryville. She taught school, was a sales clerk in Gates and Tivoli Vogue Dress Shops and a homemaker. Busby was preceded in death by

parents; a brother, Homer Johnson; and sister, Anna Lea Bray. She is survived by a son, Jack Busby, Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter, Mary Lou Benning, Atlanta; a sister, Janie Webb, Dallas; six grandchil-

dren; and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Tuesday at Price Funeral Home Chapel in Maryville. Busby is buried at Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Joseph.

Memorials may be made to the Nodaway County Chapter of the

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Some

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activities around the

Midwest.

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promises, Yang said. The first six done.

months of revenue data for the

present fiscal year shows a 4.2

percent increase in state revenue,

mostly from personal income tax,

Yang said. That number keeps pace

with at least Northwest's 4 percent

appropriations increase and the

increases at most Missouri colleges

"The economy is hard to predict

Leontine Busby, 100, Maryville, in her home south of Maryville. died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008, at Barmann was the youngest of seven daughters of Peter Joseph Fisher and Elizabeth Jane McLarney Fisher of Easton, Mo., where she was

> She attended Easton Schools and was a graduate of Easton High School in 1926 as the Salutatorian. championship basketball and track

Barmann attended St. Teresa Junior College in Kansas City and later received her lifetime teaching certificate from the Maryville Teacher's College. She taught in one-room her husband, on Sept. 22, 1978; her schools in Buchanan County before marrying Charles A. Barmann Sept. 2, 1931, at St. Joseph's Church in

> Easton, Mo. She and Charles lived on the family farm near Maryville for the rest of her life. Charles preceded her in death on Jan. 28, 1994, after Ola E. Beedle. 63 years of marriage. Missouri State Teachers College,

Barmann and her husband had 10 children. She has 22 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and A.B. degree. numerous nieces and nephews.

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He was a certified Public Accoun-As a lifelong Catholic, active tant and co-owner of Francis A. American Cancer Society in Busby's involvement in her church was Wright and Company, a Certified an important part of her life. As a Public Accounting firm, when he

ory's parishes, she was active in the Raymond was an avid hunter and Legion of Mary, Women's Guild and skeet shooter. Upon retirement, he became an accomplished golfer with five holes-in-one, the last hole-in-one As a Eucharistic Minister, she visited the Maryville nursing homes occurring just days before his 90th for many years. Embracing Benedicbirthday tine values, She was also a Benedic-

President Dean Hubbard grew

uneasy as stocks fell worldwide by

about 5 percent. The sliding mar-

kets' unpredictable effects could

recent downturn in perspective by

considering higher education's role

sions, is that usually they're rather

good for higher education," Hub-

bard said. "Two reasons: one, you

can't get a job, you go to school.

they get out of high school and say

'Well, I might get a job for a year

or two and then go back to school'

the economy out of recession ... is

stimulate spending. Through that

process, there's job creation. One

of the things states frequently do

to stimulate spending within the

economy is build building on uni-

versities. I would not be surprised

retired in 1980. During his life

"Secondly, in order to pull

can't find a job and go to school.

"The ironic thing about reces-

"I think the state—take more than a matter of several

in a down economy.

of Missouri needs to down days to determine. Hub-

fund Missouri public bard said. He keeps the economy's

Raymond was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Joann Carver Barmann was preceded in death Beedle; a brother, Howard and sister, by her parents and sisters, Ellen Martha Kirkbride

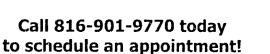
Gram, Beatrice Fisher, Regina Fisher, He is survived by two daugh-Mary Kelly, Rita Fisher and Elizabeth ters, Sue Ann Childers and husband David A., of Ozark, Mo., grandchil-Mass of Christian burial was dren, Matthew and Benjamin; Ellen Carver Beedle and husband Bruce N. Diel, of Overland Park, Kan. and grandchildren: Caitlin and Erin.

wishes memorials be given to Benet Hill Monastery Capital Campaign or 11, 2008 at Price Funeral Home in Maryville. Burial is in Oak Lawn Cemetery,

Raymond L. Beedle, 92, Kan-Raymond was born in Ravenwood, Mo., the son of Howard J. and American Red Cross or the charity of your choice. He graduated from Northwest



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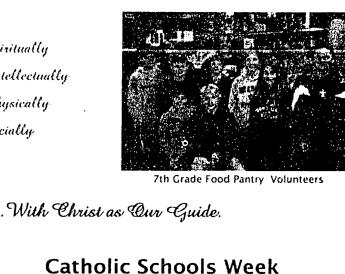


Intellectualle

Socially

Funeral Services were held Jan.

Ravenwood, Mo. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the



Jan. 27—Feb. 2



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than just using it arbitrarily towards

general operation purposes," LeCerf

said. "That's not the purpose of the

the city would want to have some

"We want to have a good idea of

Capital Improvement Tax.

some flexibility with it."

leeway in funding

repairs for any dam-

Street, West 16th

Street, South Depot

Street and White

Ridge Drive are all

streets that would be

initial targets, LeCerf

to look into the south-

east portion of the

city though as well

and find out what

other roads need to

Improvement Tax."

trail development."

ture is also a major concern.

Jackson said.

be addressed there," LeCerf said.

benefit everybody with this Capital

system, Maryville Mayor Chad

which I think we sent it out to 1,500

people and the response rate I think

was 48 percent, 45 percent," Jackson

said. "From a statistical standpoint,

we got pretty good results from that.

And it was either the No. 1 or No. 2

thing that people wanted to see was

The upkeep of city infrastruc-

"If you look at, really, cities

regionally and even nationally,

Another issue the Capital

"We did a city survey recently,

"We also do need

West Fourth

TAX: Upcoming meetings

concern," Jackson said. "Especially

on sewer treatment or sewer lines

been scheduled to address the pro-

posed tax, one on Monday, Feb. 25

and the other on Monday, March 10.

Two town hall meetings have

"I say this quite often, but I

The town hall meetings can

serve to better edu-

cate the public about

the proposed tax,

a goal of Jackson's.

There are some

issues that the city's

staff would like to

insure the public is

"I think what

informed about.

they need to under-

stand is that we

are doing this to

city in terms of the

future," LeCerf said.

Matt LeCerf, improve the infra-

City Manager structure and the

"The cost of doing business for a

proportionate rate to keep up with

The city staff and council has

"We're really saying, 'hey, we

"And we don't want to react to

got some aging issues here," Jack-

son said. "If we don't start thinking

about funding now we're going to

things, we want to be able to plan

and be able to use our funds most

appropriately and you can do that

if you plan ahead. If you're trying

to react it can get very expensive

immediate results, Jackson said.

If passed, residents should see

"We're just trying to get people

be in some serious shape.

very quickly.'

that increase that's occurring."

to offer more information

what we want to use it for, because Both will be held at 6 p.m. at City

we want to be accountable to the Hall. Getting feedback from the

An example of flexibility LeCerf encourage people to give their feed-

We want to have

a good idea of what

we want to use it for,

because we want to

be accountable to the

public, but we also need

"We shouldn't just focus on one city is increasing and unfortunately

quadrant of the city, we should try to our revenues aren't increasing at a

Improvement Tax would address tried to be proactive on a lot of issues

is the implementation of a new trail and a lot of fronts, Jackson said.

aging infrastructure is a prime what they need," Jackson said.

to have some flexibility

gave was if something unforeseen back," Jackson said. "A lot can be

were to happen to Main Street, learned by just asking questions."

public, but we also need to have public is important, Jackson said.

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NORTHWEST GUARD MOSE Howard drives to the hoop against Missouri Southern. Howard averages 9.3 points per game. The Bearcats host Central Missouri Saturday. The Mules and Bearcats are tied for third in the conference at 3-3. Southwest Baptist owns the top spot at 6-1, while Missouri Southern is 4-2.

Men ready for regional rematch

University Sports Editor

Saturday's game between Northwest and Central Missouri won't quite have the MIAA implications it had last year. Last year, Northwest dropped Central, 82-64, in a

MIAA championship with Central. This season, both teams are struggling to stay above water in the conference race. Entering Wednesday, both teams are 3-3 in the MIAA as a third of the conference

game that eventually helped Northwest to a share of the

season is complete. Northwest dropped out of the Top 25, despite a 62-46 win over then No. 16 Pittsburg State last Saturday. The Bearcats, for at least one game, solved the defensive and shooting woes that have plagued the team, shooting 41

percent, and holding the Gorillas to 34 percent shooting. "From here on out, we've got to make big strides," Lance Sullivan said after the win. "We know we have a good, solid team." Central, which beat Northwest in last year's regional

semifinal, had its 31-game home winning streak snapped by Emporia State in overtime. After starting 3-1, the Mules have dropped two-straight games entering Wednesday. The Mules return two starters from a team that

advanced to the Final Four last season. Nine different players have started this season, and are led in scoring by Joe Young, a junior college transfer, at 14 points per game. Four of Central's top-five scorers are transfers. "They're very talented. That place is very committed

to basketball," Northwest coach Steve Tappmeyer said. "They're going to be more of a reloading than a rebuilding situation usually. We're very familiar with many of the guys they signed."

See REMATCH on B2

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SPOOFHOUND SOPHOMORE EMILY Kisker will be counted on for scoring, as she leads the team with 13.9 points per game.



PLATTE COUNTY'S TAYLOR Johnson looks to score in the Basehor-Linwood Tournament. The Pirates enter with the league's best record

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2005 – 10

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2007-5

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■Rebounds per-game

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Opponents: 267

Maryville: 33.7

Opponents: 23

Giant obstacle stands in way of turnaround season

By Sam Robinson Community Sports Editor

1 Tith her teammates surrounding her, attempting to simulate a roaring crowd, Meridee Scott lined up for a free throw.

Second-year coach Grant Hageman told his sophomore guard to envision the practice's last shot as the one to beat Platte County. In recent years, it would seem silly to even saw something finally click with this group of

suggest the notion that Maryville could come 'Hounds. within 10 points of Platte County (14-1), let alone

previous two seasons' win totals, such scenarios team chemistry is great, and we have the winning are no longer absurd.

The Spoofhounds are coming off a win over a No. 2-ranked opponent and are ready to see if they can carry that momentum to heights

they've never experienced. "These games are what we've

been preparing for the whole year," sophomore guard Emily Kisker said. "It's finally getting down to it, and we're ready to show how much

we've improved." Hageman said today's game couldn't

"We feel like we're on a roll right now," he said. "We feel like if we come out and play well,

at the end. We've

passed the test in

close games a cou-

ple of times, and we're hoping to pass that test again if that's what it comes down to." The idea of using the word "showdown" to

describe this game seemed farfetched a season ago when the Pirates easily handled the 'Hounds, who were mired in a 9-game losing streak, 48-32. That team finished 5-18, but did come within seven points of reaching the district finals.

With that momentum and the high number of returning players, senior Jordan Gadbois

"This summer, we did great together," she said. "I've always known we could do it, but But, with a 10-2 record, which eclipses their we'd never come together like we are now. The mentality now."

Gadbois' confidence in her teammates' abilities came to fruition sooner than she thought, as five of the 'Hounds she shares the court with started on an 18-4 softball team, which also rebounded from a sub-.500 season.

With the football team (9-1) also resurrecting its program, Hageman's girls' squad is the most recent team to revive itself in Maryville's

In his eyes, the offseason dedication is the

primary reason for the resurgence. "It got to the point where I think the athletes iust said 'enough's enough. We've got to get back to doing what Maryville does best,"' Hageman

said. "Maryville's always been a competitive school. The work ethic has improved, and the expectations are higher. "We just have a group of girls right now that just cares a lot about winning, and they're willing

to prepare for it (in the) offseason and during the season. That's the difference." Playing with confidence that rarely showed give them a battle during the two-year losing spell, the 'Hounds

and be right there have roared out of the blocks this year.

See OBSTACLE on B3

ing the team's

defensive

pressure dur-

ing conference

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GOLF: Shultz played alongside legends in Senior Open

good job," Shultz said. "It wasn't that in this event."

While it may be hard finding time

"My wife works at a dentist office

to play the game, he never has to drag

and people that walk in there are not

too happy to come to her place of busi-

ness," Shultz said. "Just about every-

body that walks in here are happy to

After turning 50, Shultz qualified

"I have a picture of myself prac-

"Since moving here, it has worked those are older guys with old names, Shultz at Mozingo during summer away," he said.

ticing, hitting balls and there's me,

and there's Jack Nicklaus, and then

there's Arnold Palmer and although

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

Getting international students into

Friends of International Students (FIS).

and community members better

understand different cultures, Interna-

International students who get

tional Affairs Director Jeffrey Foot said.

culture of other people, Foot said.

apply and attend an orientation

a friend from the community to

required to meet or contact their friend

at least once a month and participate

in two events a semester, Foot said.

By Shane Sherwood

Chief Reporter

more efficient at your job, they would big of a change and I've never missed

the course opened. Before moving to be here, they want to be here, they are

city wanted someone with experience to play in the Senior Open in Boston.

dying to be here."

move you to another course. To them, Omaha since moving here."

course manager was not being able to himself to work.

that's where you lived."

take family vacations.

member, Shultz said.

benefits

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Wood said.

take place again."

or form."

A downside of working as a golf

Working at a golf course requires

Shultz applied for the manager

position at Mozingo in 1994 just before

Maryville, he worked at a country club

outside of Omaha for seven years. The

Every job opening to run a golf

course normally demands a PGA

GRANT: City

"With this, it's less man power

intensive; you can set it up and you

don't have to camp out on it, get the

film back, see if the event occurs again

and see who your perpetrator is,"

tions where we might have things

repeated over and over again, and

historically, in order to catch something

like that you have to put a person there

and take the long shot that you're

going to be able to observe the incident

new to public safety, Wood said the

on your belt just makes you that much

better at your job," Wood said. "Even

in a community this size or smaller,

if you're having a problem and don't

have the right tools to take care of it

with, then the community doesn't ben-

efit or it's at the community's expense

to be a repeat victim in whatever shape

community benefits as well.

Despite the new equipment being

"Every new tool that you can put

"We often have problems at loca-

to manage the course, Shultz said.

working long hours, Shultz said.

out fine for the family, my wife has a — it meant a lot to me to be able to play — months from the spring of 2003 until

improve, it's a big thrill for them and

course without boundaries. Hitting a

ball beyond a boundary means the golf

wouldn't hear a plane, you wouldn't

hear a train whistle, it's rare you hear a

car," Shultz said. "You really get to play

Group helps international students feel at home

really up to the student to know how

FIS is also looking to get involved

"We are investigating on how we

FIS helps international students can branch out and add a student to question they have or ask for advice.

Membership in the organization

student mentoring association, but it

is open to any member of the com-

accepted at all times throughout the

are interested in learning more the beginning of the fall and spring people who had approached Jeff and

Northwest students are also

"We do accept some students

help them achieve their goal of as friends, but the students who ready to accept their first group of

Lech said FIS has about 30 mem-

There are many reasons interna-

"Some students-are-more tional students like to get involved in goals of the FIS organization.

knowing about American culture. are chosen need to realize there are members, Lech said.

see their culture unless they see them getting as active as they would like in activity, Lech said.

bers a trimester.

involved they'd like to be."

is in the works," Foot said.

involved than others," Foot said. "It's FIS, Lech said.

ball goes out of bounds, Shultz said.

He describes Mozingo as an open

"When you play here, you

work on their golf game.

for me," Shultz said.

most about it."

American homes is the main goal of in a peer mentoring environment.

involved with FIS also learn personal munity, Foot said. Applications are

about the American culture can trimesters, Foot said.

meeting. They are then set up with accepted as friends in FIS.

International students who year, but friends are only chosen at

"Someone can say they've been responsibilities that may keep them

to the Leaning Tower of Pisa or the from being as active in other orga-

pyramids in Mexico, but they cannot nizations or by keeping them from

in their personal home," Foot said. FIS," English as a Second Language

As FIS members, students are teacher Anne Lech said.

teacher helping golfers of all ages to — to work with.

the fall of 2006. Hamilton describes

"He definitely knows what he is

Mozingo has been closed for eight

weeks due to ice and snow. Before last

year, the longest the course shutdown

was four weeks. While closed, people

working at the course clean, repaint

course up for play once the course

dries out. While being a golfer for

Shultz is anxious to open the

"My desire to practice and work

"Many of these students feel a

lot of loneliness," Lech said. "They're

also often just unfamiliar with how

things work. If they can pick up the

phone and call someone about a

"Jeff Foot and I agreed to bring

together a steering committee that

would look into the possibility of

organizing a community friendship

group," Lech said. "Many of those

me earlier about starting a program

and decision making, and FIS was

It took two months of meetings

Community members can be

People can also serve on the FIS

Board of Directors, Lech said. These

ship, matching friends, organizing

individuals are in charge of member-

group activities and developing the

friends or they can host a small group

of international students for a meal or

were included."

that's a very important link."

FIS began in Fall 2004.

and prepare for the next year.

Shultz is also a professional PGA Shultz as a kind person who was great

"If you can help someone to doing. He has a love for the game of

out in the country when you play here, nearly 50 years, he still enjoys working

Natalie Hamilton worked with on my own game has never gone

and I suppose that's the part I like the — at a golf course and playing.

golf," Hamilton said.

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Small \$2.95

Maturity helps women's team bounce back after loss

By Scott Levine Sports Editor

Last Saturday's 95-65 victory at were all business the Pittsburg State reinforced what Northwest women's basketball coach Gene on beating Pittsburg Steinmeyer expected from a team fea-State. turing five seniors. The win proved his team wouldn't let a close conference 30-point victory to loss affect their season outlook.

"The good teams can keep wins and losses in perspective," Steinmeyer said. "We know that we won't win the — is that after the Pittsrest of the games, but we won't lose the burg game, the girls rest of them either. It's not a one game were already talking rodeo, and that attitude will keep us about what to do against Truman," in every game.

The Bearcats bounced back after 65-64 loss to Missouri Southern with a dominating 30-point victory at Pittsburg State.

Missouri Southern sank a layup in the final seconds to hand Northwest ts first conference loss.

However, that loss didn't linger into the following night's practice. "Aloss like that is actually tougher

on the coaches," Steinmeyer said. "Give the team credit, they next day and focused

'Don't expect the linger either for this "The best thing

Steinmeyer said.

Northwest's attention shifts to Central Missouri Saturday at home (excluding Wednesday's conference match-up at Truman State). The Jennies are 0-6 (as of Jan. 22) in the MIAA

conference. Four of the six losses are by 10 or more points.

"Any team in any game can beat you in this conference," North-

The good teams can keep wins and losses in perspective. We know that we won't win the rest of play hard in the games, but we won't lose the every game." Steinmeyer rest of them either. It's not a one mentioned game rodeo, and that attitude will Burton as help-

Gene Steinmeyer,

keep us in every game."

Northwest women's basketball coach

Schumacher has guided Northwest.

Schumacher registered 21 points per game against Pittsburg State and Missouri Southern, earning her MIAA women's player of the week honors. Lindsey Maple and Jojuana Jones lead the Jennies in points. Maple

averages 17.7 points per game, while lones has averaged 16 points per game during conference season. However, stopping Jones and Maple may not be the highest priority

west forward for the 'Cats. One hurdle Northwest Jessica Burton must overcome is not overlooking said. "You have—the winless Jennies in anticipation to Wednesday's match-up against preseason conference favorite Emporia

"Those games are scary," Schumacher said. "Coach stresses us to focus, so hopefully we won't overlook

"I don't think we'll overlook them because of the loss against Missouri Southern. That was an eye opener, and it showed us anyone in the MIAA could beat anyone on any

given night." That loss helped us not to overlook teams." Northwest (10-5, 5-1) faces Central Missouri at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, at The 'Cats then square off against

Emporia State at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, at Bearcat Arena.

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NORTHWEST

ANDREA Dill

puls up a jumper

against Missouri Southern, Dill

ranks second

SENIOR

Nebraska Invitational provides pleasant surprise

By Marcus Meade Asst. Sports Editor

The consensus between the Bearcat men's and women's indoor track teams is that of pleasant surprise.

After a month-long layoff in between meets, both are ahead of where they thought they'd be heading into this weekend's Iowa State Open.

The 'Cats found out where they stood during the Nebraska Holiday Inn Invita- Lorek said. "In my mind, they're tional last weekend.

"It went real well for having been back only four days," men's coach Richard Alsup said. "Were there any great performances? No. But there were some real good performances."

Among those good performances included the men's sprinting group where sophomore John Miles finished third in the 60-meter dash, and junior Sheldon Cook finished seventh. Miles also finished in the Top-10 in the 200-meter dash along with freshman teammate Tommy

"We'll use these meets to get a feel for (where we are), and then, with our week off we'll try to improve on what we need to improve on," Miles said.

Part of the success on the men's side

By Brett Barger

ated next week.

University Sports Editor

west lineup anytime soon.

and shooting 38 percent.

rebounded its opponen

Stat of the Week

mark at Bearcat Arena.

contention all-together.

Here's how the rest play out:

Growing by leaps and rebounds

an opponent Jan. 9 against Missouri Western.

lot of our physical play to that," Tappmeyer said.

Men's basketball

notebook

Guard Andy Peterson won't be returning to the North-

Peterson, recovering from a ruptured disc in his back, is

Coach Steve Tappmeyer said Peterson will be re-evalu-

"It's a deal where he might get back to where he's pain-

free, and it might flare up at any time," Tappmeyer said. "You

Tappmeyer didn't rule out the possibility of surgery that

Guard Eddie Gray's status for Saturday's game against

Tappmeyer said Gray returned Friday morning to his

Central Missouri is uncertain as he deals with family issues.

hometown of Cincinnati to be with his ailing father, Eddie

Gray, who redshirted last season, is averaging 6.1 points

Saturday's 62-46 win over Pittsburg State marked only

the second time in the MIAA season that Northwest out-

Northwest held a 39-29 rebounding advantage against the

"We started throwing it up, and getting a little more

Northwest is 7-0 on the road (as of Jan. 22), and a 4-4

The Bearcats are home next Wednesday against Emporia

State, before going back for a three-game roadtrip, starting

west alive in the MIAA race, or eliminate the Bearcats from

Southwest Baptist is 6-1 in the MIAA after an 82-81 win

"OLD FASHIONED HONEST SERVICE"

ARAGE

over Washburn Tuesday night. The Bearcats are slowly putting

distance between themselves and the rest of the conference.

Feb. 2 at Southwest Baptist, which could either keep North-

physical in practice the last couple of days, and I contribute a

league's best rebounding team. Northwest last outrebounded

would end the senior's season. Peterson was averaging 10.9

not expected to play Saturday against Central Missouri.

keep your fingers crossed...but it's a wait and see deal."

points and shooting 45 percent from 3-point range.

comes from the addition of football players Cook and Kendall Wright, who finished sixth in the long jump.

While the men's team is adding members, the women's team is losing them to injury. But injuries give some of the younger athletes a chance to prove themselves. "Our freshmen are just doing

a great job," women's coach Scott not performing like freshmen, they're performing like veterans." The injuries remain for the

'Cats, as senior Karah Spader, freshman Mary Jantz and sophomore Lindsay Biermann won't participate in this weekend's meet. Other runners proving them-

selves last weekend were juniors Anna O'Brien and Audrey Bailey. O'Brien posted a time of 10:27.28

Bailey finished sixth in her first ever 600-yard run.

"I really tried not to think about i too much, because if you analyze i!, you won't do as well," Bailey said.

By Scott Levine

tinued to work on that."

Sports Editor



in the 3000-meter run, a personal THE NORTHWEST WOMEN indoor track team warms up during practice Wednesday. Anna O'Brien record and best in the conference, recorded a conference best 3,000 meter run last Saturday at the Nebraska Holiday Inn Invitational.

> All events, new and old, become more crucial with the conference championships just over one month away. Though athletes don't earn team

come conference time, they will. The men and women will take their next step toward the conference meet this

Friday in the Iowa State Open in Ames, points in most of the meets this season, Iowa.

SATURDAY SHOWCASE - NORTHWEST VS. CENTRAL MISSOURI

KEYS TO WINNING Northwest Men

For Northwest to win, they must continue to force turnovers, and be able convert on the other end. Northwest can win the rebounding battle if Matt Withers and Andrais Thornton continue to contribute like they did against Pittsburg State. Guard play contributed to Northwest's lop-sided win last year in Maryville. Mose Howard must continue to be a distributor, and not force shots.

Deny passing lanes, and force guards to take tough shots. Northwest has more experience than Central's array of junior college transfers. If Central can crash the boards, and make Northwest take tough shots,

Not much planning involved in this one. Northwest needs to avoid the trap game and not overlook Central Missouri in anticipation of Emporia State Wednesday.

Central Women

effectively. The Bearcats will try and wear out Central Missouri with a full court press. If the Jennies can make shots and keep from getting

Dill averages 10.6 points per game, while egistering 15 blocks for the season. Stat of the week

Women's basketbal

notebook

A simple mindset change helped shape a

stellar senior season for Mandi Schumacher. The

reigning MIAA player of the week is averaging

14.6 points, thanks to focusing on her strengths

"It feels good to get the honors, but I'm just

Schumacher's presence on the block helped

happy with the team winning," Schumacher said.

"During the offseason the coaches just pointed

out my strengths, like posting up, so I just con-

her register 21 points per game during the pre-

vious week. Northwest coach Gene Steinmeyer

and Schumacher agreed that reserve center

Andrea Dill's presence from the outside, coupled

with Schumacher's presence down low, has

on the court," Schumacher said, "She likes to

be on the outside and I like to play from the

inside. It's hard for other teams to keep with

both of us because of the variety and depth that

helped both players lead the team in scoring.

24 - With a little more than 13 minutes left in the second half against Pittsburg State Northwest held an eight-point advantage. But the rest of the second half belonged to the Bearcats. Northwest went on a 46-24 run, giving them a 30-point blowout victory.

Northwest leads power rankings again Despite losing its first conference game of the season against Missouri Southern, Northwest cemented its spot at the top of this week's rankings with a convincing victory at Pittsburg State.

Southwest Baptist moved to the top with Northwest after its upset of No. 8 Washburn Tuesday. Next week should be a good precursor to where teams will end up in the MIAA. Northwest squares off against Emporia Wednesday,

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6. Central Missouri (1

7. Fort Hays State (10)

8. Pittsburg State (5)

9. Truman State (7)

10. Missouri Western (9)

SBU tops power rankings

2. Missouri Southern (4) 3. Northwest (3) 4. Washburn (6) 5. Emporia State (8)

and then travels to Southwest Baptist Feb. 2. 2. Southwest Baptist (4) 3. Washburn (2)

4. Emporia State (3) 5. Missouri Southern (6)

6. Truman State (5) 7. Missouri Western (8) 8. Pittsburg State (7) 9. Fort Hays State (9)

10. Central Missouri (10)

With Southwest Baptist leading the MIAA at 6-1, Tappmeyer said the team must not think about the MIAA standings, but focus on

right direction."

Arena. It's unlikely that number and are intimidated."

In Northwest's losses, poor guard play, and rebounding were the key. then the Mules have a chance in this game.

KEYS TO WINNING Northwest Women

Central Missouri has yet to win a conference game, and it doesn't look like that will change entering Bearcat Arena Saturday. But, if the Jennies are to win, they must shoot the ball well and utilize their bench worn out, then they have a chance to upset the league's top team.

REMATCH: Team not eyeing MIAA standings

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"I don't know where we're at right now. We've dug a pretty deep hole," Tappmeyer said. "I think all we can focus on is trying to get to playing better, and I think we took a big step in the

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will be duplicated this year, and that may suit the team just fine. Northwest is 7-0 on the road, entering Wednesday, and 4-4 at Bearcat Arena

"Our guys have really responded well on the road. I don't think anybody believes that this (Bearcat Arena) is a really intimidating place to play at," Tappmeyer said. "You'd think you'd shoot better on your home floor, but you go into other places and it's loud. The atmosphere Last year's game drew a sea- makes it a hard place to play, but son-best 1,813 fans at Bearcat I don't think teams come in here



SPOOFHOUNDS



Dueker fuels third-quarter offense

By Marcus Meade

MARYVILLE SENIOR **GUARD** Andy Walter drives on a Savannah defender. Walter was the leading scorer with 18 points

BEARCATS

.412

32.5

13.5

.313

4.2

Opponent

38.1

13.2

.308

2.33

Points/game

Field goal pct.

Rebounds/game

Assists/game

Three point pct.

Turnovers/game

Steals/game

Free throw pct.

GONERANGENDERS

. L. Johnson-MWSU 18.3 2. L. Johnson-MWSU 2.27

12.9 2. A. Byrd-UCM

Assists per game

8.3 2. B. Burgette-SBU

8.2 3. M. Scott-WU

.599 1. D. Harris-SBU

.536 4. A. Peterson-NW

NORTHWEST CENTER MATT Withers muscles his way towards the

op against Missouri Southern. Northwest improved to 4-0 against

inked teams last Saturday with a 62-46 win at Pittsburg State.

Points/game

Field goal pct.

Rebounds/game

Assists/game

Three point pct.

Turnovers/game

Free throw pct.

Blocks/game

21.9 1. C. Woods-MWSU

21.7 2. R. Graves-SBU

19.9 3. E. Souza-SBU

14.6 10. K. Nelson-NW

10.6 10. C. McGee-TSU

10.8 1. C. Woods-MWSU

9.0 2. E. Souza-SBU

8.7 3. L. Corker-ESU

.626 I. A. Leiker -ESU

.543 3. M. Stueve-ESU

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and Saturday's Northwest

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9. K. Nelson-NW

Assists per game

CONFERENCESSORS

7. M Schumacher-NW 7.1 3. I. Wood-MSSU

2. Hala'Api'Api-MSSU.614 2. C. Boston-ESU

1. G. Mueller-TSU

9. Schumacher-NW

Rebounds per game

2. M. Stueve-ESU

3. E. Souza-SBU

20. A. Dill-NW

1. J. Jones-UCM

2. G. Mueller-TSU

3. M. Stueve-ESU

FG percentage

1. M. Schumacher

3. G. Mueller-TSU

WOMEN'S STATISTICS

.582 3. J. Grabowski-SBU .457

D. Townsend-ESU 20.4 L.S. Bowlin-MSSU

. C. Abercrombie-PSU 18.5 2. L. Sullivan-NW

2. C. Abercrombie-PSU .589 2. T. Steele-SBU

13. H. Henry-NW

2. M. Rogers-SBU

. P. Fandja-TSU

FG percentage

1.V. Ateba-MSSU

3. M. Rogers-SBU

16. L. Sullivan-NW

Rebounds per game

MEN'S GTATISTICS

Asst. Sports Editor

After one half of sloppy basketball, it looked like offense was outlawed in the game between the

But a third quarter dominated got the 'Hounds' offense going. Dueker ended the game with 13 "The second half, I felt we had

a lot of energy," Maryville coach Mike Kuwitzky said. "Dueker was

ability to get to the basket for easy session, and that can make for an buckets to the tune of 10 third-

Led by Dueker, the 'Hounds

If energetic described the secby Maryville senior Aaron Dueker ond half of the contest, sloppy is the only word to describe the Partridge," Kemerling said. "If we points in the 45-41 'Hounds' vic- overs, led to an 8-5 score after the same shot." first quarter and a 18-16 halftime

Nick Kemerling said. "We both try while Seth Staashelm added eight.

Ducker took advantage of his to take advantage of every posunexciting game." Kemerling's bunch had a

chance to tie the game with two nent. scored 17 points in the third quar- 3-point attempts with less than 10 Spoofhounds and Savages, Tuesday ter, nearly doubling their first half seconds remaining, but couldn't make either shot fall. "We had the ball in our best three-point shooter's hands, Travis said.

> Partridge finished the game "I think Maryville and us are led the Savages with 13. Andy Walsimilar teams," Savannah coach ter led the 'Hounds with 18 points

The win against Savannah is the second in a row for the 'Hounds with the first coming Jan. 18 against Chillicothe, another MEC oppo-

"Getting two wins against Chillicothe and Savannah, two hard-nosed teams is just really good for our ball club," Kuwitzky

Maryville continues its season first. Missed shots, fouls and turn- had to take it again, we'd want the against conference foe Benton and their highly publicized Division I prospect Johnny Cov. The with 10 points while Quinton Peak game begins at 5 p.m., Friday, in Maryville. The Hounds end their four-game home stand against Platte County, Tuesday,

After week-long break, wrestlers bounce back

By Christopher Woodland Missourian Reporter

Injuries didn't deter the Maryville wrestling team this week. After sitting five injured wrestlers last week in consecutive dual losses, the Spoofhounds bounced back with a 42-20 win against Benton Tuesday. "Wehad a lot of injuries last week but we didn't have a tour-

namentSaturday and they got rested up," Dannen Merrillsaid. The rest and recovery time allowed the 'Hounds to produce a full roster Tuesday, pinning three of their opponents in the process. Dakota Merrill, Tanner Archer, and Luke Lancaster recorded pins for Maryville.

Dannen Merrill pulled out a tough 10-4 decision. "I came out strong, but got tired because of bad conditioning. I got a couple takedowns when I needed them but wrestled tired and pulled it out," Merrill said. Ryan Phillippe lost by technical fall, while Matt Davis,

Evan Johnson, and Tyler Hayse also suffered defeats. Heavyweight Jason Davis won by a decision. "A couple matches looked like we needed more condi-

tioning. We wrestled good but there's still room to improve," Dannen Merrill said. Maryville squares off in dual action tonight at Smithville before they host the Quad State Tournament Saturday. The Ouad State tournament features nine schools from lowa,

lone conference schools attending the meet. "If our kids wrestle well, we should be a contender at the end of the day," coach Joe Drake said. Dannen Merrill thinks last week's rest should pay

Nebraska and Missouri. Smithville and Cameron are the

dividends in this weekend's tournament. "We should be healthy this weekend, and if we wrestle smart and aggressively we should do well," he said.

Spoothound wrestling notebook

Injuries heal, winning resumes By Sam Robinson

Community Sports Editor

After spending last week without five performers, the Maryville wrestling team's season was on the verge But, after a convincing 42-20 win over MEC foe

Benton Tuesday night, it appears coach Joe Drake made the correct move in resting his wounded grapplers. Dakota Merrill, Zach Sheiber and Matt Davis returned to action Tuesday, replacing key gaps in the lineup that existed against Cameron and Platte County. Merrill, who is battling a dislocated elbow, pinned Benton's Brody Conory in 2:42, while Scheiber won via forfeit. Davis would go on to lose his match 17-11, to

Spencer Brown. Evan Johnson, who continues to battle a rib injury, lost via pin at the 2:09 mark.

Dannen Merrill, who moved from 119 to 125 pounds for the first time all season, and heavyweight Jason Davis continued their victory streaks Tuesday. Merrill won a 10-4 decision over Tanner Murphy, while Davis won 4-2 decision over Nick Taul. Heavyweight collision

In Saturday's Quad State meet, Davis' winning ways will be put to their toughest test, as Class 1's No. 1 heavyweight, Trenton's Zach Kinnison, is in his bracket. Maryville, who has hosted the meet for over a decade, will compete against nine schools from Missouri,

Iowa and Nebraska. Since it's the final home meet, senior

night will be held prior to the action.

Up next at Smithville - 6:30 p.m., tonight Quad State Meet - 10 a.m., Saturday at home At Savannah - 6:30 p.m., Tuesday

Spoothound boys basketball notebook

'Hounds win tight contest

By Marcus Meade Asst. Sports Editor

The Spoofhounds received an offensive boost from senior Aaron Dueker in their 45-41 win over the Savannah Savages, Tuesday, Dueker sparked an offense that had only produced 18 points in the first quarter by providing 10 in the third quarter and 13 for the game.

The 'Hounds have now won two games in a row over conference foes Chillicothe and Keeping it close

The 'Hounds appear to be the type of team that loves to play in tight games. Their last two were both last second victories over Chillicothe and Savannah, and they've also had tough losses to

St. Joseph Central and Liberty. Some of this can be attributed to the 'Hounds' ball control offense. No team scored over 50 points in either the

Chillicothe or Savannah games. Age before beauty Coach Mike Kuwitzky definitely has experience on his side. The

we get, we earn."

'Hounds start five seniors while playing three juniors as well. And while the play can at times get sloppy, Kuwitzky defines his squad as a team full of hard workers. "We're a blue collar team," Kuwitzky said. "Everything

Benton: freshmen, JV, varsity, 5 p.m., Friday at

Platte County: freshman, JV, varsity, Jan. 29 at Maryville

Smithville: JV, varsity, 5:30 p.m., Feb. 1 at Smithville

Community Sports Editor After a 51-39 victory over Class 2, No. 2 North Platte Friday night, the Maryville girls' basketball team has an imposing weekend ahead.

By Sam Robinson

in December, 34-31.

mental months and a supplied and

Spoofhound girls' basketball notebook

After Pirates' clash, Savages loom

Tonight, they tangle with Platte County, who leads the conference and is ranked No. 4 in Class 4. Friday, they travel to Savannah to face a Sanages squad that fell by only three to defending state-champion Benton

The Pirates (14-1) and the Savages (12-3) dueled in Savannah Wednesday night (results not available at press-Sophomore guard Emily Kisker said Savannah and Platte

County's styles differ greatly, with Savannah's attack similar to Maryville's up-tempo game, while Platte County utilizes the inside presence of 6-foot-4 post player Morgan Johnson "Our styles are the same," Kisker said of Savannah. 'We're planning on getting it up and down the floor. We're also going

to need really good defense to step up to Savannah."

Kisker and backcourt mate Meridee Scott may have their hands full with Savannah's Kate Gallagher, who averages close to five steals and assists per game. The Savages are coming off a 54-37 win over Class 5

Truman in the third-place game of the Truman Tournament. Chelsie Verbick had 18 points, while Sara Eiden had 17. Turnovers a concern In Friday's win, the one statistic that troubled coach

Grant Hageman were turnovers. His Spoothounds gave the ball to the Panthers 25 times. To have a chance against Platte County or Savannah, he said that number must be limited to at least 15

Platte County --- IV, Varsity, 5 p.m., tonight At Savannah --- Freshmen, JV, Varsity, 5 p.m., Friday

OBSTACLE: No. 4-ranked Pirates bring Cinderella season's toughest challenge

They have won games over conference foes (Cameron and Lafayette), and ranked teams (North Platte). Maryville also grabbed its first tournament win in three years in December's LeBlond Holiday

Using up to 11 players in an unusually deep rotation, the 'Hounds have been able to wear down opponents with a run-andgun style attack that is far different from the slower-paced offenses they've used in winning team.'

fellow senior Leah Wilmes, who still see and sophomore Tracy Jensen are filling significant playing time, underclassmen the shoes of longtime post player Jaclyn have been the driving force behind this Guess.

surprising season. Kisker and Scott are the top scoring options and each averages over 13 points per game, while freshman Shannon McClellan has emerged as a top Hageman said the seniors' leadership

roles has been vital to the turnaround. "That's been one of the biggest reasons for our success," he said. "Seniors, juniors, everybody has accepted their roles. They're willing to do whatever it takes to be on a game and stands five inches taller than

Inside, Megan Walker, who is averageers. With the exception of Gadbois and ing more than seven rebounds per game,

Maryville's 18-5 fourth-quarter scoring run against North Platte, as Jensen notched multiple blocks, while Walker scored each of her six points in the final quarter.

The post players will likely be counted on more than ever tonight with Platte and willingness to accept slightly lesser County possessing a weapon the likes of which Maryville has yet to encounter. Platte County's 6-foot-4 post player, Morgan Johnson, averages over 15 points per either of the 'Hounds' two inside play-

> Gadbois thinks having both post playrequired to stop the tallest Pirate. "We're going to have to stop her what they do well. You can't just guard get a win."

Tracy blocks shots and they can push her out of the post and make her work harder than she's ever had to work before." It won't just be Johnson the 'Hounds

game, leads an experienced backcourt. Platte County did suffer its first loss in the Basehor-Linwood (Kan.) tournament

to the host school, but beat St. Teresa's

Walker and Jensen's presence keyed inside," she said. "We definitely need them one or two, you've got to know where (Walker and Jensen) out there because everybody's at." Scott's free throw swished through the

net, perhaps the final sign that a monumental upset may be within reach and that, for the first time in five years, the Hounds must contain. Junior guard Chevenne may have a team that is capable of toppling Verdoorn, who averages over 13 points per the MEC's best.

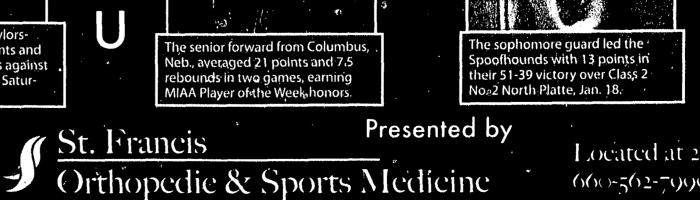
I don't even know how to describe it," Hageman said of a prospective victory, "It would be one of the most important wins we've had in who knows how many years and Class 5A Bonner Springs prior to the Our girls are excited for the challenge and that's half the battle. They're excited to get "They're the real deal," Hageman out here on our home floor and play one of ers on the court at once will probably be said. "They have some really good guards the best teams in the state. We're excited that understand their offense and they do about the opportunity to get out there and

Walter

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H The senior guard led Maryville in scoring in both games this week. Walter scored 22 against Chillicothe ind 18 against Savahnah.

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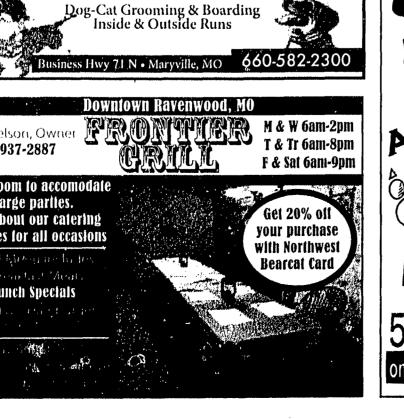
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Scott's TV Picks

■Home Improvement, 11:30 a.m. TBS — Tim "the toolman" Tay-

lor gets himself in trouble when his boss Bud gets a divorce. Jill

■Gonzaga at Memphis, 11:00 a.m. ESPN — This is the only team

■Star Wars Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back, 7 a.m. HBO -

■Wisconsin at Purdue, 3 p.m. ESPN — I became a fan of the

Badgers watching home-grown Zach Morley play for them. I

Setting my DVR for this masterpiece of American cinema.

that could derail a perfect season for Memphis.

four movies involving football.

Marc's TV Picks

Favre's title-game collapse not surprising to editor

Robinson put it best when saying that last Sunday's NFC game was why people love sports.

You had it all. An underdog was on the verge of victory, then trying to give the victory away, then finally grasping the elusive victory. Spectators experienced heartache, jubilation, heartache again and then euphoria all within the time span of five minutes when Lawrence Types went from goat to hero.

The general sports fans were also exposed to something that I've seen for the past decade - Brett Favre's inability Super Bowl. to deliver during crunch time.

Now I know, it's like realizing Santa Claus isn't real for the first time (sorry Marc, trash can yet, you probably think I'm as imagination).

Now, the unbiased media constantly circles Favre with a love parade because therefore, no one should point out that this maybe 20 years ago? is the same person who holds the record for throwing the most career interceptions.

MEC Boys

1. Benton: at Maryville

3. Lafayette: vs. Savannah

2. Smithville: Cameron Tourn.

Team

1. Benton

2. Smithville

3. Lafayette

5. Cameron

6. Maryville

7. Chillicothe

8. Savannah

Up next:

Scott's picks

NCAA Lock

NCAA Lock

Prediction Record (4-0)

Canisius at Fairfield — Fairfield

go in and win this one.

NCAA Upset Alert

NCAA Upset Alert

this one is in their back yard. No way the Huskies

The Stags dropped three in a row, before beat-

ing powerhouse St. Peters. This is a guarantee.

Also, Thear Canisius was involved in a recruiting

episode involving dirty tactics. More on that in

I remember picking Utah State to the sweet 16

one year and they failed me. Bet on the Aggies

Clemson always loses games towards season's

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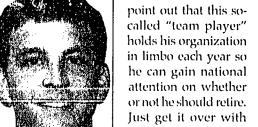
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in this one. It's failsafe. Trust me.

Clemson at Miami (Fla.) - Miami

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Scott Leviene

Beat Ottawa (Kan.) by 23 with Coy and Luke Talbot scoring 23 apiece

4. Platte County Beat Pembroke Hill, but lost two games in Basehor-Linwood tourney

4. Platte County: at Savannah 8. Savannah: Cameron Tournament

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With Andrew Jones missing time, guard Corey Hunhoff leads the way

Middle of this conference is wide open. .500 Cameron has it locked up

6. Maryville: vs. Benton

Brett's picks

NCAA Lock

NCAA Lock

The Sun Devils lost a tough one at Stanford, but The Dukies are starting to surprise me. I'm

Prediction Record (3-1)

Nebraska at Kansas — Kansas

performance against Missouri.

Centenary at UMKC -- UMKC

NCAA Upset Alert

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pretty sure they should defeat the Hokies pretty

I'm picking KU to pad my record in this com-

petition. The Jayhawks rebound from a dismal

Does anybody care about this game? I don't, but

the Roos are pretty close to Maryville, so they

Texas A&M at Oklahoma State -- OK State

The Aggies' decline continues as fans begin to

question the hiring of Mark Turgeon. The Cow-

boys nearly pulled it out against Texas, surely

7. Chillicothe: vs. Smithville

Topped Chillicothe, Savannah and solidified their 6-spot for now

Spotted Maryville big lead early and never recovered, now 4-10

Narrowly fell to 'Hounds Tuesday night in sloppy game

Maybe boys could explain to girls team why it shouldn't schedule so hard

5. Cameron: Cameron Tournament

and haven't thrown the newspaper in the - records would be harder to obtain. the facts. Sure, Brett has started in more consecu-

tive games than any other quarterback. But, he's so interesting and such a class act, is that statistic still as relevant as it was The NFL treats quarterbacks better than

an 80-year-old man suffering from a termi-

point out that this so- too heavily on Favre, referees march off a Dilfer, who owns the same number of rings called "team player" 15-year penalty for roughing the quarter—as Favre, averaged 0.95 interceptions per holds his organization—back. Yes, I actually mean year. Did I also mention Favre has the mark

ne can gain national for the most career interceptions? Oh I guess attention on whether — I did, but to be fair, I guess he owns the — Sam's '96 Broncos for giving that one away), career touchdown record. Too bad it took him 94 fewer games than George Blanda to now, Brett, you're—attain the career interceptions mark, while—the playoffs. going to return and it took him three more games to break Dan Marino's career touchdown record.

miscellaneous records, but if every player interceptions compared to 13 touchdown chances at another were a glory hog like Favre and wanted to passes. With his latest two interceptions stunt his team's growth like he has for most against the Giants, Favre joined Jim Kelly I know, I know. If you're still reading of this decade, then I'm sure most of those as owning the most career playoff intercep-Even though he does own these records,

jolly old Saint Nick is just a figment of your—sane as Skip Bayless. But take a gander at—it doesn't excuse him from shaky decisionmaking towards the end of games. The "gunslinger" as most pundits call him, slings too many balls into the opposing everyone in thinking he's still that same team's hands at game's end, instead of helping his team to victory.

per game. NFL great loe Montana averaged

MEC Girls

Team

2. Benton

3. Savannah

4. Maryville

5. Smithville

6. Chillicothe

7. Cameron

8. Lafayette

Prediction Record (3-1)

Sorry, Scott, ISU's going down here. They simply

won't be able to recover after falling to KU. Plus,

Thear Rashon Clark may be involved in a point-

shaving scandal. You may want to look into it.

Quinnipiac at Sacred Heart - Sacred Heart

Georgetown at West Virginia — WVA

How do you go scoreless the entire OT?

In one of the NEC's fiercest matchups, Sacred

Heart downs the 'Pacmen (nickname I just

My 'Cuse should' ve beaten G'Town in regulation

were it not for some horrendous overtime play.

Xavier doesn't play too well on the road and the

Minutemen will take advantage and bump the

NCAA Lock

NCAA Upset Alert

* We at the Northwest Missourian do not acknowledge the NBA as an actual sports organization. Therefore, no NBA picks.

I. Platte County

Nor should we nal illness. If a defensive lineman breathes 0.72 interceptions per game, while Trent game in his career.

After selling his soul to the devil and claiming his elusive title (you can thank Favre has literally done nothing but give opposing teams a chance to advance in

He's 5-7 in the playoffs since his Packers won the Super Bowl, and since his last Many will argue that he owns seven appearance in the big game, he has 18 tions thrown.

> Most likely the planets will align again next year and Favre will end his "I think I might retire tour" and rejoin his beloved Cheeseheads. And if we're lucky, he'll tease boy slinging the ball around the back yard, while still displaying his wonderful knack

Favre has averaged 1.12 interceptions of giving the opposing team a great shot at

Suffered first loss this weekend. Savages, 'Hounds await

Pounded Bonner Springs, 49-17, in some inter-state action

After proving they weren't a fluke, near-impossible test awaits

Nine wins just not enough to crack top four in loaded league

Hosts tourney this week with Lawson and Chillicothe on slate

Likes scheduling tough teams, as Wichita Heights beat them 87-24

Prediction Record (3-0)

cism is too much for the Tide.

Texas Tech at Texas — Texas

Oklahoma at Baylor — Oklahoma

Missouri at Colorado — Colorado

Alabama hasn't won a conference game yet, and

Auburn helped me last week. Auburn's athleti-

I'm expecting Texas to keep winning since the

Joss to Missouri should still haunt them. Plus I

I'm hoping that Baylor will wake up and

understand they're Baylor ... They shouldn't

Colorado is awful, but Missouri's awful on the

road. I doubt Mike Anderson will find a way to

get his boys ready to go into Boulder and give

NCAA Lock

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hate Bob Knight.

NCAA Upset Alert

NCAA Upset Alert

Faced Pirates Wednesday and battle 'Hounds Friday

Fell to Lawson Monday night. Loss drops them to .500

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Days rating (3 of 5)

Sam's TV Picks

■Beverly Hills 90210, 5 p.m. SOAP — This is comedy at its finest with Luke Perry and Jason Priestley uttering priceless lines with straight faces and '90s flat tops. If you don't believe me, watch the intro. You'll be laughing within 10 seconds.

Days rating (2 of 5)

■Seinfeld, TBS, 4 p.m.-- This is the episode that highlights the first 100 episodes of the show. Great highlight reel stuff.

■No. 9 Georgetown at West Virginia, ESPN 6 p.m. — Hopefully the Floyas will beat the snot out of the Mountaineers, because Bobby Huggins is a tool

they can pull it out against the Aggies.

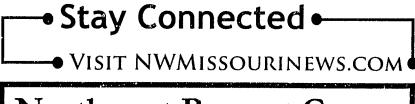
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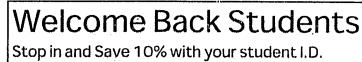














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Top 5 picks for this week

By Sydney Moore Entertainment Reporter

■Top song on iTunes this week :"Low" by Flo Rida ft. Timbaland The debut single from Flo Rida's album, "Mail on Sunday" is tearing up the charts and help-

ing his career get off the ground. The catchy song that has made "Apple Bottom Jeans" and "boots with the fur" wildly popular has peaked at the No. 1 spot on iTunes this week.

■Web site worth checking out: Holliesquotes.com This Web site is the perfect site

for the people (myself included) who love to use cheesy lines from movies, TV shows and even popular songs to describe exactly how they feel at the time.

The quotes come in handy for the infamous Facebook status, (finally "is"-less) emotional IM away messages or simply because you can relate to a particular

The quotes come from sources that range from popular movies and TV shows from the past couple decades, random song lyrics and even original work by the site's creator, Hollie Seals, a 20-something year old from North Carolina who started the site when she was 12 years old.

The site consists of 13 different sections of quotes, covering everything from happy quotes about love to friendship and even a special section for quotes only from the hit show "One Tree

■Movie worth renting on a Saturday night: "Waitress" The film, starring Keri Russell

("Felicity") and Nathan Fillion ("Buffy The Vampire Slayer") tells the story of a very unhappy waitress, Jenna, who has a niche for baking pies to deal with her

Jenna finds out that she is pregnant by her abusive and controlling husband, who is trying to prevent her from entering the local pie-baking contest. Throughout her pregnancy, Jenna becomes involved in an unlikely romance with her attractive and married — doctor.

With the new romance blossoming, a troubled marriage and a baby on the way, "Waitress" is sure to serve up plenty of laughs and even a few tears.

The flick is perfect for a girls night in and will certainly put you in the mood to create your own new pie.

■ Check out the highlight of every American Idol season: the auditions. Each year, we watch the hot-

test new talent from across the nation perform every genre of music in front of a live audi-But what about the ones that

didn't make it into the Top 24 the ones who came out and gave it their all in their crazy outfits and that made you wonder if they could actually hear themselves. The first few weeks of the show are the most entertaining

for sure, with Simon's rude comments, Paula's sweet side and Randy's upbeat attitude. After the auditions, the trio

actually has to get down to business and make someone's dreams of being a musician come true. When it comes to start vot-

ing for favorites, be sure to stay caught up with the American Idol blog at Nwmissourinews.com.

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Your Man wants youth to vote

elections already? Wow, it seems only yesterday everyone was trashtalking John Kerry and George W. Bush from topics as important as lesbian daughters, promiscuous daughters and promiscuous lesbian

In 10 months, the United States will elect its new leader. Old people will walk to the polls .. slowly. Young people will sit back and watch the winners' name's

crawl by under the new-age, pseudo-reality of "The Hills" or "America's Most Smartest, Boniest, Most Heroin Addicted Top But there seems to be a flaw in

our system. Old people vote and administration in hell. young people don't. Why? Why do people with one foot in the grave people to vote and young people get to elect officials they won't to sit back and have the old-folksbe alive to see operate, while the home dictate the future of this young adults who will one day country. run this country sit idly by. That doesn't seem right, so I'm

out in droves like there's an early- Northwest Missourian.

It makes no sense for old

I have some advice for you old people . i a good way. Stop caring. It's time for you to adopt the motto of your grandchildren. Enjoy your last few years on Earth without the burden of caring about who's the good morals" candidate (in reality every candidate has some skeletons in his/her closet ... probably next to the dead street walkers).

But first, I have a job for the I'm sorry grandma and elderly. Teach my generation your grandpa, but you're not going to be around to enjoy the labors of ways. Teach us to care about who our next president. You'll either runs this country and how they be back under the Lincoln admin-We don't know what global istration in heaven or the Reagan warming or stem-cell research are,

or where to find Iraq on a map, but

I want us to make decisions on

The Stroller has been a tradition since Yet year after year, they turn 1918 and does not reflect the views of The

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Everything I need to know I learned from Heath Ledger

Entertainment Reporter

Movie fans around the world are heartbroken this week. Popular actor Heath Ledger,

from "Brokeback Mountain" and 'A Knight's Tale" fame passed away in his Manhattan apartment Tuesday at the age of 28. As such a diverse and wellrespected actor, it only seems

natural that we look back at Ledger's life - from his widevariety of films, his personal life and most importantly, what we learned from the handsome Aussie Who exactly was Heath Ledger and what

exactly did he do? Ledger was born and raised in western Australia before captivating American audiences in 1999 with his debut role in "10 Things I Hate About You," alongside Julia Stiles. After becoming a teen heartthrob, the next three years were great for Ledger. He earned a predominant role in "The Patriot," (2000), co-starring the 2001 smash hit "A Knight's Tale." During the same year, Ledger also landed a spot in the

Oscar-winning flick, "Monster's Ball." In 2005, Ledger landed a very controversial role in "Brokeback Mountain," a film that focused mainly on the homosexual relationship of Wyoming ranchers in the 1960s. After much dispute and controversy, Ledger snagged an Oscar nomination for the role, along with co-

star Michelle Williams. An Oscar nomination wasn't the only thing that Ledger and Williams found they had in common. The pair started dating during filming of "Brokeback Mountain" and later welcomed a daughter, Matilda Rose Ledger, into the world on Oct. 28, 2005. After a two-

year relationship, the pair suddenly split up

Any guy can be a knight in shining armor, right? Ledger taught us in "A Knight's Tale" that even if you are a nobody from nowhere, fate could be on your side. Also, that you can look really good in a full suit of armor.

> You can fight for your country and still hit it off with the ladies. In the Revolutionary War hit, "The Patriot," Ledger plays the role of Mel Gibson's son, proving that you can get battered and bruised

defending your country and still win the hearts of millions of females around the world. You aren't the world's biggest nerd if you incorporate your high school marching band when you serenade your high school

In "10 Things I Hate About You," Ledger played the bad boy that we all loved. He captured the heart of every teen girl in 1999 (and still continues to capture mine when with Mel Gibson and then grabbed a role in I replay the scene) when he dances across the bleachers belting out "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," accompanied by the high

It's OK to be gay — really. Ledger stepped up and took the role in "Brokeback Mountain" regardless of the debate surrounding it. In a time when homosexuality was frowned upon, Ledger found love in an unsuspected partner and showed the world that all you need is love - regardless

In his last ride as The Joker in the much anticipated film "The Dark Knight" in July, Ledger sums up his intentions throughout his entire career with one simple line, "Let's put a

smile on that face." He certainly made us smile. By Brian Johnson Assistant Features Editor

There's hope that movies won't suck in 2008 with J.J. Abram's terrifyingly wonderful "Cloverfield." The highly anticipated monster movie from the genius mind that brought you "Lost" and "Alias" has brought another creation to the table, this time on the silver screen.

The story takes place in New York City on a night

when a mysterious monster attacks the city and a group of friends are on a highly infectious bites. This segment of the quest to stay alive. I'll admit the film's concept is a little dated, but it doesn't really matter with the imagery and terror that Abrams' has created.

This was the first PG-13 rated movie I have seen since I was a kid that truly terrified me. I don't know if it was the hype leading up to the movie or finally seeing the actual monster that scared me the most, but all of it just came to fruition in this thrilling masterpiece.

The promotion started with the release of an untitled trailer last summer. There was also a viral marketing campaign carried out by using the Internet for promotion, all the while not letting you know what the monster looked like. You may remember seeing the untitled trailer last summer when you went to see "Transformers" and thought "I have to see this movie." It definitely lived up to the hype in my eyes.

The film incorporated some original concepts that make this movie almost completely 2008. Filmed from the perspective of a handheld video camera, the film truly draws the audience in and makes them feel like they

monster movie, soon to be a classic The film starts off by making you think you are viewing

a top-secret government file and that it means the story is a government cover-up. This should be an indication that the situation probably didn't turn out OK for the characters, but the audience is left to make their own conclusions at the end of the film as well.

 If the terrorizing monster wasn't enough to worry about, it appears to have dog-sized offspring falling from it with

series of having a host and an offspring. I don't see this as copying though, because if anything it's a tribute

The most terrifying thing about this movie is that you feel like you've been in the movie before. This film really is an illusion of the events of Sept. 11, 2001 and it scares you to death because of the confusion and terror that surrounded that day. Also, the fact that the film took place in New York is probably not a coincidence. Every emotion that you went through that day is felt in this movie. Fear, uncertainty and most of all, grief overwhelms

you from start to finish. I'm actually not hoping that too many movies follow in the footsteps of "Cloverfield," because they probably won't be able to do such a good job as Abrams did. The man's creative mind has made the next great classic along with "Frankenstein," "Dracula," and the all too obvious, "Godzilla." Like the tagline different from any other movie you will see in says, "something has found us," J.J. Abrams has found a way into our heads and I'm not encouraging him to leave.

are really running away from the monster Brian give "Cloverfield" 4 out of 5 popcorns

we have a

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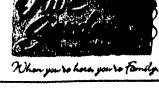
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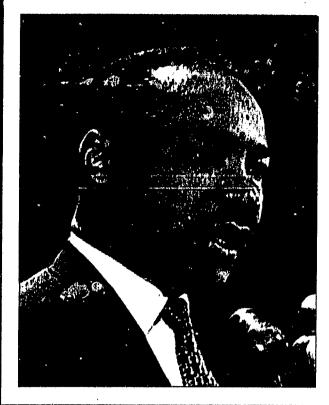
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66 While I know myself as a creation

ize and remember that everyone else

and everything else are also God's

Writer, dancer, activist 1928-

of God, I am also obligated to real-

€ Man must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love."

Martin Luther King Jr. Civil rights leader, clergyman 1929-1968



in February. It is a time when we must all reflect

on the words, actions and teachings of influen-

tial black Americans. It is also a time to listen to

our peers reflect on what Black History Month

means to them. Compiled on this page are famous

Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream. What's yours?

My dream is to grow up and become a successful, strong, African-American woman."

Rachel Lewis Accounting



Americans, as well as quotes from others express-

ing what Black History Month has taught them

and what we still need to learn. Read below to

see some of the issues we all still face when it

But there are certain very practical things American Negro writers can do. And must do. There's a song that says, "the time ain't long." That song is right. Something has got to change in America—and change soon. We must help that change to come."

Langston Hughes Poet, writer, playwright 1902-1967



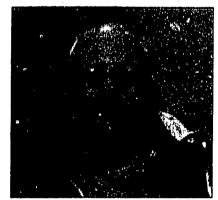
creation."

Maya Angelou

Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream, what's yours?

My dream would be for kids to have an equal opportunity with education."

Samantha Wylie



Do you think Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream came true?

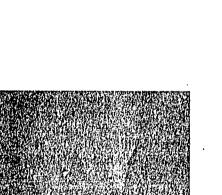
No it has not. We still have a lot of discrimination in this country."

Cliff Wilson Finance, Business Economics

Col rblind

Black History Month is upon us, beginning quotes by just a few of the many influential black

comes to race.





C Most leaders spend time trying to get others to think highly of them, when instead they should try to get their people to think more highly of themselves.

It's wonderful when the people believe in their leader.

It's more wonderful when the leader believes in their people!

You can't hold a man down without staying down with him."

Booker T. Washington Writer, educator, leader 1856-1915



How can we continue Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy?

family."

I'm not concerned with your liking or disliking me... All I ask is that you respect me as a human being."

Jackie Robinson Baseball player 1919-1972



How can we continue Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy?

CJust through a spirit of brotherhood. Skin color doesn't matter, it's what's on the inside that counts."

David Struve Social Science Education, History



CC Just don't give up on trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong."

Ella Fitzgerald Jazz Singer 1917-1996



